

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A housing for fibre-optic plug connectors, comprising:

a housing body with the housing body having at least two housing parts, in which ~~housing~~ one end of a conductor cable can be positioned and the position of the conductor cable in the housing body can be secured, ~~characterized in that~~ the conductor cable defining a longitudinal axis, wherein at least one of the housing ~~part (10, 12)~~ parts has an opening, and ~~the~~ at least one housing part can be latched over a the conductor cable ~~(2)~~ through ~~an~~ the opening ~~(120)~~ in ~~the~~ a transverse direction to the longitudinal axis.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that a~~ wherein the conductor cable ~~(2)~~ can be accommodated in the housing, with the end of the conductor cable ~~(2)~~ being prefabricated at least with a ferrule ~~(20)~~.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 2, wherein a compression spring ~~(24)~~ can be prestressed by ~~means of~~ the housing, in which case the compression spring ~~(24)~~ is mounted in advance on the end of the conductor cable ~~(2)~~ and the position of the ferrule and of the conductor cable ~~(2)~~ in the housing can be secured by ~~means of~~ the compression spring ~~(24)~~.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ , wherein the housing parts ~~(10, 12)~~ can be connected via a latching connection.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing ~~has~~ parts include a plug housing (10) and a closure cap (12), the closure cap (12) can be connected to the plug housing (10) in ~~the~~ a longitudinal direction of the conductor cable (2), at least the closure cap (12) is formed with an opening for latching onto the conductor cable (2), and the opening is in the form of a slot (120).

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure cap (12) has two latching tabs (122), and the plug housing (10) has latching eyes (102) which are complementary to them.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in ~~one of claims 5 or 6, characterized in that~~ claim 5, wherein the closure cap (12) has a flange (124).

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The housing as claimed in ~~one of said claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing is in the form of an FC, MTRJ, SC, Duplex-SC, LC, E2000, ST or DIN plug.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for laying fibre-optic cables, in which at least one end of a conductor cable is laid to a plug-in location, comprising:

positioning the end of the conductor cable ~~is positioned in one~~ a first housing part of a housing, and securing the position of the conductor cable in the first housing part ~~is secured by~~ means ~~of at least one~~ a second housing part of the housing, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least

one of the first and second housing ~~part (10, 12)~~ parts, which has an opening, is latched over the conductor cable (2) in ~~the~~ a transverse direction to a longitudinal axis defined by the conductor cable.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the conductor cable (2) is prefabricated with a ferrule (20).

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in ~~claim 9 or 10, characterized in that~~ claim 10, wherein a compression spring (24) which is mounted in advance on the conductor cable (2) is prestressed during the connection of the first and second housing parts (10, 12), with the position of the ferrule and of the conductor cable (2) in the housing being secured by ~~means~~ of the compression spring (24).

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in one of claims 9 ~~to 11, characterized~~ in that , wherein the first and second housing parts (10, 12) are connected via a latching connection.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in one of claims 9 ~~to 12, characterized~~ in that , wherein the first and second housing ~~has parts include~~ a plug housing (10) and a closure cap (12), with the closure cap (12) having a slot (120) and being latched onto the conductor cable (2), and the closure cap (12) being connected to the plug housing (10) in ~~the~~ a longitudinal direction of the conductor cable.